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Applicant(s):	N. Sandor Racz	Filing date:	August 14, 1998
Serial No.:	09/134,801	For (title):	CATHETER CONNECTOR

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application, and submitted in the order listed, are:

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 Duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet in the event that additional filing fees are required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. Any such fees may be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469.  
 Check no. in the amount of \$ for the presentation of extra claims as calculated in the remarks section below.  
 Preliminary amendment.  
 Supplemental Amendment or other communication in response to the non-final office action mailed September 30, 1999.  
 Amendment or other communication under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in response to the final office action mailed .  
 Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate with check no. in the amount of \$.  
 Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 signed by (or on behalf of) .  
 Information disclosure statement and information disclosure citation form PTO-1449 with copies of listed documents.  
 Letter to the Official Draftsman with attached revised drawings.

## Remarks:

An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

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Total claims	16	- 24	= 0	0 x 18.00 = 0
Indep. claims	2	- 3	= 0	0 x 78.00 = 0
First presentation of a multiple dep. claim (+260.00)				
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>				<b>0</b>
Reduction for small entity - 50% of subtotal*				
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b> (subtotal minus any reduction)				<b>0</b>

\*Verified statement(s) must be attached to support this reduction if small entity status has not been previously established.

1 Claims remaining after amendment.

2 Highest number of claims previously paid for. Not less than 20 for total claims and 3 for independent claims.

3 Difference between claims remaining and highest number previously paid for. If less than zero, enter "0."

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith revised FIGs. 1 and 11 which correct errors in the drawings. Specifically, FIG. 1 has been revised to add the reference numeral --51-- with appropriate lead line; FIG. 11 has been revised to add the reference numerals --49-- and --51-- with appropriate lead lines.

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No new matter has been added. Approval of the proposed revisions is respectfully requested.

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Enclosure: FIGs. 1 and 11 with changes made in red ink.

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